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June 7, 2019

Austin R. Evers
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Washington, DC 20005
FOIA@americanoversight.org

Dear Mr. Evers,

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request No. SBA-2019-000598 in which you have requested the following:

1. "All records reflecting communications (including emails, email attachments, notes, hard copy correspondence, telephone call logs, calendar invitations/entries, meeting notices, meeting agendas, talking points, any handwritten or electronic notes taken during any responsive communications, and summaries of any responsive communications between the SBA individuals listed below and any representative of the NRA, including but not limited to Chris Cox, Wayne LaPierre, Oliver North and any individual with an email address ending in nra.org, nrahq.org, nraila.org, and am.com.
 - a. Acting Administrator Chris Pilkerton
 - b. Former Administrator Linda McMahon
 - c. Former Acting Administrator Joseph Loddo
 - d. Anyone communicating on behalf of any of the above officials, such as an administrative assistant or scheduler
2. Copies of any materials exchanged at any meetings between the SBA officials listed above and any representative of the NRA."

SBA has performed a search for document responsive to your request and is releasing the attached documents. Redactions have been made pursuant to FOIA Exemption 6 which protects information about individuals in "personnel and medical files and similar files" when the disclosure of such information "would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy." The redacted information consists of private telephone numbers and clearly falls under the protection of FOIA Exemption 6.

If you are dissatisfied with the Agency's decision, you may file an administrative appeal within 90 days of the date of this letter to:

Office of Hearings and Appeals
Attention: Delorice Ford, FOIA Officer
409 3rd Avenue, SW – 8th Floor
Washington, DC 20416

If you are unable to resolve your FOIA dispute through our FOIA Public Liaison in the Office of Hearings and Appeals, the Office of Government Information Services ("OGIS"), the Federal FOIA Ombudsman's office, offers mediation services to help resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies. The contact information for OGIS is:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road--OGIS
College Park, MD 20740-6001
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Sincerely,



Eric S. Benderson
Associate General Counsel for Litigation
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Small Business Administration

From: [Lancaster, Dee Dee](#)
To: allie.schroeder@sba.gov
Subject: NRA Women's Leadership Forum Summit--Sept. 14-16, 2018
Date: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 6:14:57 PM
Attachments: [NRA WLF- 2018 Summit Invitation to The Honorable Linda McMahon.pdf](#)

Dear Allie,

I am attaching herewith a copy of the invitation that was sent to Administrator McMahon for the NRA Women's Leadership Forum Summit to be held in Hot Springs, Virginia September 14 – 16, 2018. We would be thrilled if Administrator McMahon would be a keynote speaker at the Summit.

Please give me a call to discuss this invitation at your earliest convenience. I can be reached by phone at (o) [REDACTED] or (c) [REDACTED].

Thank you very much for your consideration in this regard.

Best,

Dee Dee
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Women's
Leadership
Forum
RING of FREEDOM

April 30, 2018

The Honorable Linda McMahon
Administrator
United States Small Business Administration
409 3rd St, SW
Washington, D.C. 20416

Dear Administrator McMahon,

It is with great respect and admiration that I invite you to serve as a keynote speaker for the National Rifle Association's annual Women's Leadership Forum Summit, to be held September 14-16, 2018 at The Homestead Resort in Hot Springs, Virginia. Speaking opportunities are available on the evening of Friday, September 14; during the day or evening on Saturday, September 15; or in the morning on Sunday, September 16.

The NRA Women's Leadership Forum Summit brings together several hundred of our organization's most significant, politically astute and active women philanthropists and Second Amendment ambassadors from across the United States who are passionate about protecting our American freedom.

Past speakers have included Vice President Dick Cheney, Governor Greg Abbott, Governor Mary Fallin, Governor Susana Martinez, Governor Scott Walker, Governor Kim Reynolds, Congressman Marsha Blackburn, Congresswoman Liz Cheney, Congresswoman Ann Wagner, and more. We would be honored if you would attend this upcoming event and address our women leaders in attendance. Please visit www.nrawomen.tv/2017Summit to view photos from last year's event for a sense of the size and caliber of the gathering.

To the extent allowed by law, we are happy to provide and assist you with air and ground transportation, as well as lodging, along with whatever additional information you require to ensure compliance with federal ethics guidelines.

The courtesy of your reply will be most appreciated. To confirm your attendance, please contact Millie Hallow, NRA's Managing Director for Executive Operations, at [REDACTED] mhallow@nrahq.org. Please feel free to contact me directly at Susan-LaPierre@NRAWomen.tv with any questions or should you need additional information.

I look forward to the prospect of welcoming you at our Summit in September.

Respectfully,

Susan M. LaPierre
Co-Chair

NRA Women's Leadership Forum

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From: [Lancaster, Dee Dee](#)
To: [Schroeder, Allie F.](#)
Subject: RE: NRA Women's Leadership Forum Summit--Sept. 14-16, 2018
Date: Thursday, June 7, 2018 9:40:16 AM

Allie,

Thank you very much for the quick response and letting me know your timeline. I will plan to circle back with you at the end of July.

Best,

Dee Dee

From: Schroeder, Allie F. [<mailto:Allie.Schroeder@sba.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2018 9:38 AM
To: Lancaster, Dee Dee <DLancaster@nrahq.org>
Cc: Barnett, Zachary J. <Zachary.Barnett@sba.gov>
Subject: RE: NRA Women's Leadership Forum Summit--Sept. 14-16, 2018

Hi Dee Dee,

Thank you very much for inviting the Administrator. We know what a great opportunity this event is!

Typically we confirm events about 6-8 weeks out. Can we plan on touching base at the end of July?

All the best,
Allie

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From: Lancaster, Dee Dee [<mailto:DLancaster@nrahq.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2018 6:13 PM
To: Schroeder, Allie F.
Subject: NRA Women's Leadership Forum Summit--Sept. 14-16, 2018

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